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1950 - THE - 1951 CHANGES ONE YEAR CAN BRING

ONE YEAR. DOESN'T SOUND LIKE SUCH A LONG TIME WHEN ONE HEARS IT SAID LIKE THAT. "ONE YEAR"-----BUT WHAT A WHOLE OF A DIFFERENCE ONE SHORT YEAR CAN MAKE IN THE LIVES OF ALL OF US. WHEN YOU THINK OF THE CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE RIGHT HERE IN OUR LITTLE CITY OF BRISBANE--IN ONE SHORT YEAR---IT MAKES ONE WONDER HOW SO MUCH COULD HAVE HAPPENED IN SUCH A SHORT SPAN OF TIME.

MOST OF THE PENINSULAR PAPERS ARE LISTING THE IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS ON THE ENTIRE GLOBE DURING THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY. YOU HAVE PROBABLY READ OVER AND OVER AGAIN ABOUT THE FLOODS, AND THE FIRES---AND THE STORMS, AND THE MAJOR ACCIDENTS. YOU HAVE PROBABLY READ OVER AND OVER AGAIN THE ACCOUNTS OF HOW, AND WHY, THE KOREAN WAR STARTED.

WE, HERE IN BRISBANE, ARE UNITED STATES CITIZENS--AND ALL THESE THINGS INTEREST US JUST AS MUCH AS THEY DO PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN NEW YORK, LONDON, PARIS, CHICAGO--AND EVEN MOSCOW. BUT, LIKE MOST HUMANS--AT HEART WE'RE A LITTLE SELFISH. WE'D RATHER READ ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED HERE--WHAT HAPPENED TO US--TO OUR NEIGHBORS--TO OUR LOVED ONES. IF WE SEEM TO BE A LITTLE MORE INTERESTED IN WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR SON IN KOREA, THAN WHAT HAPPENED TO JOHN JONES FROM KALAMAZOO--WE THINK WE ARE TO BE FORGIVEN.

ONE OF OUR OWN "HEADLINE" STORIES CAUSED MORE HEARTACHE TO US THAN THE COMBINED NEWS OF THE FLOODS AND THE FIRES OVER THE ENTIRE NATION. WE'RE REFERRING TO THE TRAGIC NEWS WE RECEIVED ONE GLOOMY SUNDAY MORNING IN OCTOBER WHEN WE WOKE TO LEARN THAT OUR BELOVED CHIEF OF POLICE, DAN CASE, HAD DIED AT THE WHEEL OF HIS AUTOMOBILE. THE ENTIRE CITY MOURNED FOR A LOST FRIEND--AND COOPERATED ONE HUNDRED PERCENT IN SEEING THAT DAN'S WIDOW WAS TAKEN CARE OF FINANCIALLY.

ANOTHER "BYLINE" HEADLINE THAT EVOKED INTEREST WAS THE LETTER FROM HERB CAEN. WHY WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN SO TICKLED TO HEAR FROM THIS MAN WHO HAD LAMBASTED US BEFORE--WE'LL NEVER KNOW! BUT WHAT WE DO KNOW--THE KOREAN WAR IS WITH US--MAINLY BECAUSE MORE THAN THIRTY OF OUR BOYS ARE FIGHTING IN IT--OR WILL BE--SOON! THAT'S WHAT 1950 HAS DONE TO US.

GOOFY GOSSIP:

As I stood one day, and looked at a merry-go-round, I watched the crowd come up and choose the various animals or conveyances in which they would ride. I saw a girl in a picture hat and high-heeled slippers choose the SWAN. I watched a little old man with bird-tail whiskers pick out the CHARIOT. A young dude, without vest or coat, and sporting white trousers and tan shoes--chose a LION to ride. A small timid girl shyly climbed atop a PONY. As I watched the old and the young--the rich and the poor--each on his own chosen mount, the signal was given, and away they went. Around and around--all in the same direction; all pivoted on the same center; all driven by the same machinery and propelled by the same power. And as I watched, I thought--"So does it go with all the Human Family of the world--just going around and around."

What is YOUR aim? Have YOU an objective? Have YOU something to look forward to? Are you GOING anywhere? Do YOU want progress in the world, or are you content to sit idly by while others around you get all the benefits and improvements that are being made in the world--do you say "COUNT ME OUT" whenever a move is being made to better conditions for all of us?

Some months ago I pointed out the fact that we should have an improved entrance to Brisbane--and that the time to get it done was while the highway was being widened. But nothing was done about it. The Brisbane Chamber of Commerce was asked to call together all the organizations here together in order to get some sort of expression from them. But the move failed. The "clean-up campaign" seemed more important to some at the moment--so our new "entrance" was side-tracked. Now the widening of the highway contract has been "let"--and the work is to start on Feb. 1st. Brisbane must still be satisfied with what we have. If the school district, the Police District, the fire district, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lion's Club, and other enterprising organizations are not interested--then there isn't anything further to be said, or done--and the rest of must go on as does the Human Family on the merry-go-round. Around and around with no point of beginning or ending.

It seems to me that the two recent accidents at the Brisbane entrance should be sufficient evidence to convince any citizen of the need for an up-to-date underpass or overpass for our small city. No one man can do the job alone.

SO--there is nothing I can do

but select MY mount on the merry-go-round and ride around with the rest of you--and forget future benefits for the progress of Brisbane! So long until next time!--

LESTER B. BYBEE

PURPLE HEART :

Captain Blair is proud and glad to welcome Eddie Baron, former CPL in Blair's Rangers, home from the battlefields of Korea, where Eddie earned the Bronze Star and gallantry in action--and the Purple Heart for wounds suffered while serving as Private First Class Baron of the US Marine Corps. Eddie is now undergoing treatment for a shattered knee-cap while he is home on a 30-day leave.

While hospitalized in Korea, Eddie sent the following letter to Captain and Mom Blair:

"DEAREST SARGE & MOM: I AM SORRY THAT I HAVEN'T WRITTEN BEFORE, BUT I HAVE BEEN ON THE FRONT LINES PRETTY STEADILY. SARGE--THE TRAINING YOU GAVE ME HAS REALLY HELPED ME OUT HERE. IT WAS YOU WHO REALLY SHOWED ME HOW TO USE A RIFLE, AND THE DIFFERENT FIGHTING TACTICS. I CAN HONESTLY SAY THAT WHAT YOU TAUGHT ME HAS SAVED MY LIFE PLenty OF TIMES. THIS LAST TIME, I DIDN'T MOVE QUICK ENOUGH AND I GOT WOUNDED IN THE RIGHT KNEE CAP. MY KNEE HAS BEEN FRACTURED, AND SLIGHTLY DISLOCATED. IT ISN'T SERIOUS.

WE REALLY GOT SHOT UP HERE. FOR EVERY MAN IN MY COMPANY THAT WAS LOST--WE KILLED THIRTY-SEVEN! I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ANYONE ELSE--BUT WE THINK THAT'S A PRETTY FAIR EXCHANGE.

YOU CAN TELL THE "GENERAL" (MOM BLAIR) THAT I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME OF HER HAM AND EGGS WITH A SIDE OF HOTCAKES--WHEN I GET HOME.

I GUESS I'LL CLOSE FOR NOW. HAD THE GENERAL SAY HELLO TO THE GANG FOR ME, AND TO ALL THE RANGERS.

AS ALWAYS--EDDIE BARON

OSAKA, KOREA--TUESDAY-DECEMBER 12.

Capt. Blair states that if he had received the highest decoration the United States had to offer--he could not have been any prouder than he was to receive this letter from one of his "boys". In the entire present Ranger Company--Eddie stands as Number One Marine! He is an inspiration to the entire organization.-----

AND MAY WE, AS EDITOR & STAFF OF THE BYLINE--ALSO SAY "WELCOME HOME--EDDIE BARON--OUR FIRST PURPLE HEART"

ANNOUNCING--

THE NEXT HI-Y DANCE TO BE
HELD AT THE RECREATION CENTER
WILL BE ON FRIDAY, JAN.
12TH. ADMISSION, 25¢.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE ON SALE.

this dance is for high-school and
college age only.

DID YOU KNOW--

that about fifty members and
friends of the First Baptist Church
surprised Rev. and Mrs. R.S. Deal
with a grocery shower after prayer
meeting on Dec. 20th, with pie and
coffee being served by the ladies
of the church----and that Rev. and
Mrs. Deal, with their son Dickie,
left last Christmas Eve for Tucson,
Arizona to attend a reunion of the
Deal family--to return Jan. 4th
accompanied by Rev. Deal's brother,
Dr. Charles Deal, and family--and
that Dr. Charles Deal expects to
sail soon as a medical missionary
to French West Africa????----

that the VFW Walter Blair Post
gave a Christmas Party at Trafford
Hall on Dec. 15th for children of
the members, with 26 children re-
ceiving gifts and candy from Santa?
--and that, on Dec. 16th the VFW Aux.
held their regular monthly social
at the home of the John Carrigans.
Guests exchanged presents and re-
freshments were served--and that it
was also John Carrigan's birthday?
--that among the guests were the
L. Durhams, the H. Hoopers, the J.
Carrigans, the L. Blairs, the R.
Rumbaugh, the S. Coles, the J. Chap-
mans, the F. Watkins, the C. Cardozas,
and Mrs. Stella Smith?

that a meeting will be held on

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VAN'S DRESS SHOP

349 Visitation -- BRISBANE

Wed. eve, Jan 10th--at the Fire-
house at 8:15, to organize the
newly formed "ROD & GUN CLUB"?--and
that any man or woman who wishes to
join are invited to attend this
meeting and get in on the ground
floor?

that Scotty Hickman, Tony Urban
and Tyron Berkley put on a puppet
show at the recent Scout and Cub
Christmas Party that looked mighty
professional--and that they may
have a crack at television in the
near future?--and that, speaking of
television, our own "MACK BROTHERS"
are to appear on ACROBAT RANCH on
Saturday, Jan. 6th, at 6 p.m.??--

that four new cubs were recently
taken into the Cub Pack #134--being
Paul Mills, Penny Jensen, Julian
Rush, and Ralph Oroquito--and that
Mrs. Byron Jensen is Den mother of
Den #1, welcoming these boys??--

that it was mighty nice to see
some of our young men home on Chris-
mas leaves--among whom were EDDIE
BARRON, PORKY HATCH, HOWARD GREEN,
CLYDE WAKELBE, JOHN ZGRACEN, DON
CLSEY, NICK GUICE, DON WALTON,
MICKY HUNTER, DAVID TRUDELSON,
--and before them, HERB CAGNIER--
and following them, BOB TANN, who
was expected to put in an appeara-
on January 3rd, accompanied by
bride, Betty.--WELL--DID YOU KNOW
THESE THINGS?? YOU DID? THEN WHY
ARE WE GETTING OUT THIS PAPER???

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May we suggest that you call your Broker
or this office--for information?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Dear "Gladys":

Just a note of "thanks" to you and Warren for the publicity you gave the Associated Clubs of Brisbane--concerning the Annual Community Christmas Party.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely,

RUBY EDWARDS, SEC.
BRISBANE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS
FUND.

Montauk Pt.
Long Island, N.Y.
December 14, 1950

Hello, Mrs. Reece!

You've probably been wondering if I've been getting the HOMETOWN PAPER. Yes--I have, and I can't express on paper how much it means to me to get all the news from home every once in awhile.

I am sorry I did not write to you sooner to let you know that I've been getting the paper regularly ever since you started sending it.

You are doing a swell thing for a lot of guys, and I'm sure they will all agree with me on that.

So here's hoping that you, and ALL my friends in Brisbane--and the guys in Service--have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Sincerely yours,

MERLE (Sinbad) SAYLOR

P.S. You mentioned in the last paper I received that anyone wanting Art Hutchinson's address--just to let you know. Would you please send me his address??

"Sinbad".

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Dear "Sinbad": You're darn tootin' you can have Art's address. It's PFC ARTHUR E. HUTCHINSON-AF19328551 13th AIRCRAFT REPAIR SQUADRON--APO #323--TEAMCOM AIRBASE, c/o P.M. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

(and if any of "Sinbad's" pals want HIS address--here 'tis:

CPL. MERLE D SAYLOR-AF19294776--358 A.C. & W. SQUADRON--BOX #25--MONTAUK POINT, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

How about some of the rest of you boys exchanging addresses, and keep in "touch" with each other?

OLD PALS are the BEST PALS, you know.

DID YOU KNOW???---

that Dave Tracy left early this week for "Boot-camp" training, and that Don Saylor, Will Hatch, Jim Wright, and others, are to follow soon after?

that the Air-Scouts went to the Shrine East-West game with Fred Schmidt, Jr., and that Wally Woodard and Peter Jensen got THAT CLOSE to Hopalong Cassidy--IN PERSON???

that the JACK ANDERSON letter published in the December 27th issue of the Burlingame Advance came right out and called a spade a spade about present world conditions? And that he put into words what a lot of us wish WE had said--about why we are in the present messed-up war of nerves???

that Bea Carrigan took a flying trip to Oklahoma City or thereabouts because of illness in her family??

that Staff Sgt. Hank Shultz, USMC, is the captain of the Marine Bowling Team which won the Navy Championship--(12th Naval District)--and Day Area Armed Forces Championship--that his team took home the coveted trophy????

that Frankie King's Brisbane PTA sponsored Glee Club held it's first rehearsal in some weeks Wed. of this week at the schoolhouse, and that the Minstrel Show has still further commitments to fulfil at various Service Hospitals around the Day Area??

that "ROD & GUN CLUB" roster is still open to those of you who wish to join--and that they are holding their first meeting soon?

that Mr. and Mrs. Otto Coffey, of 460 Mendocino Street, are the proud parents of a son, born on December 8th???

that this week's birthdays include those of DEANNE BYBDE (Jan. 1st)--STEVEN RANDALL COFFEY (Jan. 2nd)--VI WOODS (Jan. 3rd)--DAISY TODD and BARBARA SULLIVAN, (Jan. 4th)

That the editor & staff of the BRISBANE BYLINE wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year?? and that, from the bottom of our hearts, we thank ALL of you for your wonderful support of our little paper--still in it's infancy, but getting bigger and growing larger week after week--and that we hope to still be doing business TEN YEARS from now?

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TO: Chief Lou H. Terry, Brisbane
Fire Department--Brisbane, Calif.:
Dear Chief Terry: Last Monday morn-
ing at 1:06 o'clock, one of our trucks
was involved in an accident near
your city. I wish to take this oppor-
tunity of thanking the Brisbane Fire
Department for the wonderful cooper-
ation they rendered at the scene of
the accident. Their assistance was
of great help to us, and was very
much appreciated. Again, thank you.
---from CHARLES D. CONROY-CIRCULATION
MANAGER--SAN FRANCISCO

CHRONICLE.

(Ed's note:--read the account of
the accident mentioned above--it's
on page six of this issue.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS:--For the month
of December, the Dept. answered 17
alarms--11 of which were ambulance,
and 6 were fire calls. The fire dept
also answered 19 police calls in
December.

As firechief of Brisbane, I would
like to thank the citizens for their
cooperation during the holiday sea-
son. No fires were reported due to
Christmas tree lights, etc. No false
alarms were turned in New Year's Eve.
I would also like to thank the BYLINE
for their publicity during Fire Pre-
vention periods. Their timely calls

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advice on Fire Prevention measures
and so forth saved us many weary
hours of fire-fighting.

Fire Dept. Civil Defense is
just about organized 100% now--but
we need a few more auxiliary firemen.
Contact me, or the Marshall, at the
Fire House.---Thanks,

Firechief LOU TERRY

LORENE HARRIS would like to thank
the following ladies for their help
in filling the Christmas Stockings
for the Parade and Party held
on December 19th---Stella Arthurs,
Hattie Hammond, Ruby Edwards, Ellen
Wright, Dorothy Romrielle, Mrs.
Ralph Adkisson, Lucille Record,
Mrs. Leon Durham, and Wilena Watkin.
We filled over 700 "Christmas
Box" for the kiddies.

--Lorene Harris, Chair-
man.

WINNERS IN HOME DECORATING CONTEST

Winner of the first prize, \$25
and cup donated by Dick Schroeder,
was 18 year old JOHN SWEET, of #20
Plumas Street. Winner of second
prize was K. H. WINTHER, of 405
Mariposa Street (\$15). Honorable
Mention went to JOHN ARTHURS, of
347 Alvarado--and FRANK WALSH, of
575 Alvarado. Sweet's home was
decorated with Santa Claus & Candy
Canes; Winther's with Fireplace &
Santa--the Walsh and Arthurs homes
were outlined in lights.

THE NEXT
DANCE

AT THE LEGION HALL
WILL BE ON
SATURDAY-JAN. 13th

ANNOUNCEMENT: THE NEXT MEETING OF THE
JEFFERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL P.-T.A. WILL
BE ON JANUARY 11th, AT 8 P.M.--FEATURING
THE STUDENT PANEL DISCUSSION AND A RECI-
TATION BY JUANITA BURGESS. PARENTS INVITED

CHRISTMAS EVE ACCIDENT:

A newspaper delivery truck driver was trapped in the wreckage of his vehicle for an hour and a half early Christmas morning, and was freed only by the combined efforts of four wreckers and three men using acetylene torches. Arthur Quayle of San Francisco, was rushed to South San Francisco Hospital with fractures of both thighs, and possible fractures of spine and pelvis.

Quayle, driver for the San Francisco Chronicle, was driving a panel truck with papers for the Peninsula towns when the truck was involved in a collision at Bayshore Highway at the Brisbane intersection.

According to the Highway Patrol, the truck hit the side of a Towne Cab Co. taxi--driven by Nick J. Matulich of San Mateo, who was making a left turn into the Brisbane access road. Mrs. Eva Hughes, of 125 San Benito Avenue, Brisbane--passenger of the taxi, was thrown from the back of the cab--suffering a head injury and lacerations about her scalp. The truck continued on, crashing into the steel post supporting the signal lights at the intersection.

The truck hit the post so hard that the engine virtually was pushed into Quayle's lap. The two ends of the truck's frame went on for six feet on either side of the light standard. Quayle's legs were trapped in the wreckage of the clutch and brake pedals. However, he escaped impalement on the steering column by throwing himself to the right as the truck hit the post.

About 1000 persons stopped their cars and surrounded the wreck while rescue efforts were under way. The accident occurred at 1:06 a.m., and it was 2:30 before Quayle was freed. Four wreckers rushed to the scene, but could not free the trapped man. Three of the crews went to their garages for acetylene torches. The Brisbane Fire Department fed a stream from a fire extinguisher onto the truck while the acetylene torches cut through the frame. After the frame was cut, two wrecking crews pulled the front end of the truck apart, and the men with the torches cut off the door, releasing Quayle.

A doctor from South San Francisco Hospital attended him while rescue operations were under way--giving him injections. Quayle was conscious throughout his ordeal. An ambulance crew took him to the hospital immediately upon his release.

--as reprinted in part from THE BURLINGAME ADVANCE of Dec. 25th

PUBLISHERS FACE PAPER CRISIS:

The nation's publishers face a dwindling newsprint supply and higher costs in 1951. The combination already has forced many newspaper publishers to allocate advertising space and increase circulation rates. The trend began late in the old year with an increase of \$6 a ton in most newsprint prices and as much as \$10 a ton in some. By the turn of the year reports were circulating that there might be still another price boost. The increases come at a time when interest in news at home and abroad is at a white heat. The battles in Korea, the ticklish foreign situation around the world, economic impact at home hits every one and builds up reader interest tremendously.

Cranston Williams, general manager of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, termed the increases "precipitate, excessive, unwarranted, and ill-timed."

"And," he added, "there is a limit to the amount a newspaper can pay for supplies, and stay in business."

SO--dear reader--if you find us printing the Byline on old pieces of cardboard and so forth--or, Heaven forbid!--if a Friday rolls around and NO BYLINES--don't blame it on us--blame it on the paper shortage! *****

SAN MATEO COUNTY FREE LIBRARY, recently housed at the Recreation Center, has announced that it will be closed from Jan. 5th to 15th, in order to move to its new location at #16 San Bruno Avenue (between Brisbane Hardware and Chuck's Station.) Anyone having books out may hold them until the library is re-opened. MRS. DEBBE

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